

## A B S T R A C T

## A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR CUTTING OUT PAINTING MASKS

5       The present invention provides a method of making a  
painting mask (13, 45 to 47, 301) for masking a portion  
of a vehicle, the method being characterized by the  
following steps: a) presenting a sheet material (6) over  
a sheet material support (2, 3, 202, 210); b) holding the  
10 sheet material in contact with a face (19, 26) of the  
sheet material support; c) cutting a mask out in the  
sheet material held in contact with the sheet material  
support by using a cutter tool (7, 8) that is moved  
relative to the support and/or the material; and d)  
15 separating the mask from the sheet material and/or the  
support.

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